

# The Graham Guardian

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## RED CROSS DRIVE

A nation wide Christmas membership drive has been planned by the Red Cross War Council. The building up of Red Cross membership to 15,000,000 in the United States is the goal of the campaign. This means an addition of approximately 10,000,000 names to present muster roll.

The drive is to start December 17th and continue unceasingly to Christmas Eve. The general features of the membership campaign were worked out and approved at conference at national headquarters of Red Cross, in which representatives of each Red Cross division of continental United States participated.

A national Christmas membership drive committee has been appointed by the War Council to have general charge of planning and later conducting whole campaign. Theodore N. Vail, president American Telegraph and Telephone Company, has accepted the chairmanship, and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College, will be executive secretary. Other members of the committee are: His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons; Bishop William Lawrence, Boston; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to the Netherlands, Princeton, N. J.; John A. Britton, San Francisco; Benjamin Gratz, St. Louis; Ban Johnson, Chicago; Hervey Lindley, Seattle; John Mitchell, New York City. "Make it a Red Cross Christmas" is to be the recruiting slogan. Everyone taking out a membership in the Red Cross during drive period is known as "Christmas Member," and effort practically will be limited to securing annual members paying annual dues of one dollar or two dollars in case of subscribing or magazine members.

During Red Cross week in June the \$100,000,000 mark set by War Council was oversubscribed and gave assurance of a national interest in Red Cross work, which should make Christmas membership drive fully as successful.

Division membership Christmas drive committees are to be selected by division managers, committees to work under general direction of national committee. Each of the 3,000 or so Red Cross chapters also will appoint committee to co-operate under guidance of respective division committees.

It is felt that people will be thinking of service rather than festivities and that minds generally will be turned to battlefields of Europe and especially to our own soldiers and sailors. It is believed, therefore, that the country will be in a frame of mind at Christmas time to give expression to all its anxiety and hope by showing and renewing evidences of its support of Red Cross.

## COCHISE SOLVES PROBLEM

Cochise county has solved the problem for good roads. The election held last Tuesday to authorize a bond issue of a million dollars for the building of permanent good roads, was successfully carried.

Graham county should follow the example set by Cochise county and hold a bond election for an amount large enough to accomplish the highway between Greenlee and Gila counties. This highway would be a good permanent road and easy to keep up.

Why not get busy on a proposition to hold a bond election for good roads. It is the only way this county will ever get this much needed improvement and now is the time to hold it.

## QUESTIONS BY UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam asks every loyal American the following questions:

- How much sugar is served on your table in a week?
- What is the average amount which each person uses in tea and coffee?
- Does your family use sugar on cereals?
- Do you add sugar to the baby's cereal and cup of milk?
- What kind of dessert do you serve most frequently?

(f) Will each member of the family who uses more than six tablespoonsful of sugar a day—including the amount used in cakes, puddings, preserved fruits, etc., agree to reduce the amount to four tablespoonsfuls?

(g) Will you, for one month, substitute dishes which contain little sugar in place of cakes, puddings, etc.? For instance, use molasses and syrups in sweetening; use salads freely, and use the canned fruits which you put up last summer in place of such dishes, as cakes and puddings.

(h) Will you agree to use fresh fruits, raisins, dates, figs, nuts, pop corn and similar things for your holiday gatherings and cut down on candies and dishes which call for sugar?

(i) Will you agree to limit the sugar used in all cooking and served on your table in any form, including candy, to three ounces a day per person?

(j) Will you keep an account of the sugar that you save in this way?

## A SPLENDID RECORD

The political bee is busy these days, not only among aspirants in the county, but is putting in overtime flitting among the leaders in gubernatorial aspirations in the State.

Among those mentioned in several papers of the State, we note the name of Hon. W. A. Moeur, State Land Commissioner. Mr. Moeur's splendid record as the head of the State Land Department has brought him in prominence as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Moeur certainly has done well in his position as land commissioner.

Mr. Moeur, by good business methods, has made a complete success in every line of work in selection, survey and disposal at good prices for State lands, and has made the State Land Department an income maker for the taxpayers of the State, where in the past it was a source of great expense.

A summary of the receipts for the quarter ending September 30th, will illustrate the good work being done by the State Land Department under the direction of Mr. Moeur.

The summary, is as follows:

Sale of land	\$31,359.75
Deferred payment of lands sold	69,109.20
Classification and appraisal fees	9,371.50
Filing fees	5,684.65
Rentals from lands leased	75,718.99

Total receipts for quarter...\$191,314.39

The above is a fine showing and is good evidence of what business methods, under a competent head, can accomplish for a State office.

Mr. Moeur is also a real democrat and if there is one thing more than another that the State of Arizona really needs, it is to have as governor a real democrat that will represent true democracy.

Mr. Moeur's success in the democratic primary will mean a democratic landslide in the State of Arizona next November.

Two-thirds of the stocks of eggs in cold storage in Arizona must be disposed of by January 1, 1918, according to an order which has been received by Timothy A. Riordan, United States food administrator for Arizona, from W. F. Priebe in charge of the poultry and egg section of the perishable foods division.

## Ready Now at Old Prices

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and muss. Mrs. Mary Kieby, 3583 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again." Safford Drug Co. adv-43-4t

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## GOES OVER THE TOP

Savage Grip Treads on First Auto to Reach Rim of Zion Canyon

Seventy miles through virgin forests; a climb of 3,000 feet in five miles; over razor-edge boulders; through mountain washes; across saw-tooth ridges; on primitive roads covered with shales and small stones; with wheels spinning almost continuously for lack of traction; from San Diego to the rim of Zion Canyon, Utah, then back to Los Angeles—that is the record of the Dort Globe Trotter, equipped with four Savage Grip Tread Tires. The tires were worn down to the fabric and the treads were cut to ribbons, but the Savage stood the gaff and reached Los Angeles on the return trip with the original air in them.

The performance of the Dort car in making this strenuous trip without serious trouble is remarkable; so remarkable in fact that after the car completed the trip, it was placed on exhibition at the Los Angeles Auto Show and motion pictures made on the trip are now being shown in all of the principal California theatres.

The performance of the Savage Grip Tread tires is also remarkable. L. J. Burrud, who made the trip for the Dort people, to express his appreciation of the excellent satisfaction the tires gave, wrote the letter, from which the excerpts are given below, to Mr. Claus Spreckels, Vice President of the Savage Tire Corporation:

"Am sending under separate cover a set of still pictures on the Dort climbing to the rim of Zion Canyon, Utah, and wish to call your special attention to the performance of Savage tires on this trip. To the writer's certain knowledge there has never been a test as gruelling or strenuous on tires, where absolutely no tire trouble was encountered."

"Leaving Cedar City, Utah, we encountered a grade five miles long that climbs almost 3,000 feet in the five miles. The road has been used for years hauling coal and supplies and the Dort was the first motor car to reach the summit of this grade. The grade alone was sufficient test for any car or tire—razor-edge boulders and point centers continually blocking the way, the wheels spinning continuously for lack of traction in the shale and small stones. The entire day was consumed in reaching the top. We camped that night on a plateau nearly 9,000 feet above sea level.

"The next day we began a day of 'torment' to reach the Rim of Zion Canyon, driving for 70 miles through virgin forests, cutting our way, and over miles of lava beds, through mountain washes and over the crests of saw-tooth ridges. The tires cut to ribbons, with the fabric showing through the gashes, we reached the rim of Zion with the original air placed in the tires at San Diego."

PARSON—How is it I haven't seen you at church lately?  
HODGE—I ain't been.

## Lands Eliminated

from National Forest

November 30, 1917, President Wilson signed a proclamation eliminating from the Manzanito National Forest, New Mexico and Arizona, approximately 326,818 acres of land. This large elimination comprising a number of different areas results from the classification work being carried on by the Forest Service, as a result of which it was found that the lands in question are of such a character that they should be excluded from the National

Forest. A considerable portion of the eliminations are embraced in several areas situated from 15 to 25 miles west from the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Another area comprises a solid block of two and one-half townships in northeast Arizona immediately adjoining the Arizona-New Mexico state line. Other large eliminations are situated adjacent to the Zuni Indian Reservation in extreme western New Mexico.

Attention! Dairymen and Stockmen  
Just received a car load of cotton seed cake. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO., Safford. 42-4t

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,  
STATE OF ARIZONA,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, December 3 1917.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with the following members present, to-wit: Frank A. Webster, Chairman; J. R. Welker, Member; James Quinn, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 5, 1917, were read and approved, after which the board proceeded to transact the business before the meeting.

The forest, school and road apportionment for the year 1917, amounting to \$2,039.28, having been received by the county treasurer from the office of the State auditor, was, by motion duly put and carried, apportioned by the board, as follows: To road fund, district No. 1, \$500.00; to road fund, district No. 2, \$500.00; to road fund, district No. 3, \$500.00, and to school fund, \$539.28.

The appointment made by Judge A. G. McAlister, of W. C. D. Cochran, as court reporter, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, was approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

The official constable bond of W. F. Tidwell, in the penal sum of \$1,000.00, was, by motion duly put and carried, approved by the board.

In pursuance of Paragraph 2421, Title 10, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, the board ordered the clerk to advertise for bids, for all books, stationery and supplies for county institutions, county printing, care of hospital patients, burial of indigents, meals and supplies to prisoners, etc., for the year 1918, bids to be submitted on or before January 7, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The board, at the request of Mrs. M. F. Swanger, by motion, duly put and carried, increased the monthly indigent allowance of Cal Harris to \$25.00 per month.

In pursuance of Paragraph 4937, Title 49, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, the board, by motion, duly put and carried, sold to Juan Garcia, for the sum of \$45.00, the property held by the State, by tax deed, described as follows: Block No. 12, in the Town of Fort Thomas, County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The report of State Fair Commissioner L. C. Snow, of moneys expended, having been filed, was approved by the board, and the clerk was ordered to enter the same on the minutes of this meeting, which is as follows:

Packing material, boxes, crates, nails, drayage to Thatcher depot	\$9.80
Transportation, \$25.10; car fare, \$2.00; auto in Phoenix, \$3.50	30.60
Help, packing and unpacking, here and in Phoenix	7.50
Register, 25 cents; record, 25 cents; stamps, \$2.10; stationery, \$1.20;	
telegrams, \$1.40, and express, \$3.75	8.85
Photos, \$5.00; plates, \$1.20; sacks, display boxes	4.20
Hotel and meals, twelve days	36.00
Farm advisor trip to Bonita gathering exhibits	10.00
A. E. Egley, decorating material, flowers and help on exhibit space	68.90
Lighting Delivery Co., freight and drayage	27.10
Use of auto twenty days collecting exhibits	60.00
Thirty-five days' time, at \$3.50 per day	122.50

Total.....\$385.45  
Loss rebate on freight.....13.81

Total.....\$372.14

The board ordered the treasurer to set aside from the expense fund the sum of \$200.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff for the month of December, 1917.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of November, 1917, were reported checked by the clerk and were approved by the board.

The board ordered the county treasurer to make transfers of the various county funds, as follows: From the general county fund to court house building fund, \$336.79; from general county fund to county law library fund, \$8.25; from general school fund to school district funds, \$15,001.88; from general road fund to road district No. 1 fund, \$2,368.65; to road district No. 2 fund, \$2,368.65, and to road district No. 3 fund, \$2,368.65; from road district No. 1 fund to general county fund, \$1,247.29, and from road district No. 3 fund to general county fund, \$117.19.

(Continued Next Week.)

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## EXTENDS TERRITORY

Safford National Farm Loan Association - Practically Covers Gila Valley

The Safford National Farm Loan Association has extended its territory until it now includes the following townships:

T. 5 S., Range 24 E.; T. 6 S., Ranges 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 E.; T. 7 S., Ranges 24, 25, 26 and 27 E., Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

This covers the area immediately surrounding the towns of Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher, Central, Pima and Matthews, and towns across the Gila river north of the towns named.

The sum of \$61,000 has already been loaned to farmers in the vicinity of Safford and Solomonville, saving them more than \$3,000 per year in interest, and it is gratifying to the association to be able to handle the needs of borrowers at the lower end of the valley, and such applicants who desire cheaper money can rest assured that matters in connection with their applications for loans will be pushed through as rapidly as possible. There is bound to be some delays, but applicants must remember that making the change from 10 per cent to 5 per cent cannot be accomplished in a day, but that when the loan is once closed out there will be no bother with renewing loans every year or two.

For the information of persons who wish to make application for loans the following rules which have been made governing approval of loans, is given out:

The farm must be under actual cultivation.

No tract of less than twenty acres will be considered.

There must be no alkali on the land, that is, which would prevent crops, or the land must not be so located as to be endangered by the Gila river.

Water rights must be sufficient

for irrigation of land covered by application.

Land must be patented. A fee of \$10.00 is required at time application is placed with secretary; \$5.00 of which goes to Land Bank for part payment of fees of appraisal, and \$5.00 retained by local association for fees in connection with closing loan.

All persons interested in 5 per cent money, whose farm possesses the qualifications defined above, should either call upon or write Charles C. Carr, Safford, Ariz., for further information.

## B. F. Thumm Injured by Exploding Gun

B. F. Thumm, who formerly resided here and now a resident of Florence, met with a serious accident while quail hunting, according to the following account in the Florence Blade-Tribune:

"Last Sunday morning, December 2d, B. F. Thumm met with an unfortunate accident while hunting quail. Messrs. W. Y. Price, B. F. Thumm and E. O. Devine, with their families were out on a picnic at the Shannon ranch, the men folks, enjoying a quail hunt.

"After several birds had been killed by Mr. Thumm, and while in the act of firing at a flying quail, the left hand barrel of his shotgun exploded just at the end of the cartridge and the wood portion of the gun under the barrels was blown through his left forearm, tearing a fearful hole.

Mr. Price was nearby and hearing Mr. Thumm's call for help, went to his assistance. A ligature was immediately put on the arm to staunch the flow of blood and the injured man was then taken to the Shannon home near by, and Mr. Price made a record run to Florence for Dr. Randall, the round trip being made in fifty-four minutes.

"Although there was great loss of blood, Mr. Thumm was at his desk Monday morning with his arm in a sling and the injured member is healing as well as could be expected."

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